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**Sent:** 3/29/2019 5:04:15 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: AA Meeting with the Cotton Council on 4/3

Thanks!

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**Cc:** Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: AA Meeting with the Cotton Council on 4/3

Hi Billy,

Below are the bullets for neonics, petition treated seeds and acephate. Let me know if you have any comments or changes

Treated seed petition:

- Petition to amend or formally re-interpret 40 CFR 152.25(a) to remove the exemption of coated seeds from FIFRA registration and labeling requirements
- The FRN published on 12/20/18. The comment period closed on 3/26/19.
- EPA will review the comments and determine next steps.

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Acephate:

- Acephate is registered for use in variety of field, fruit and vegetable crops and for non-agricultural uses (ornamental, pasture, turf) and in food handling/institutional settings.
- Preliminary risk assessments published in May 2018.

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Neonics:

- Preliminary risk assessments published in 2016 & 2017
- 1,000,000+ public comments
- Hundreds of effects and exposure studies evaluated
- Final assessments currently under review

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Thanks,  
Amy

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**From:** Blankinship, Amy  
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**Cc:** Britton, Cathryn <[Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov](mailto:Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: AA Meeting with the Cotton Council on 4/3

Hi,

RMIB1 are working up the bullets now for neonics, treated seed, as well as for acephate since that is in RMIB1 (lucky us).

Amy

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**From:** Smith, Charles  
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All,

See Darlenes note below and the neonic bullets in terms of level of detail  
RMIB 1 – can you address the treated seed petition and make sure neonics bullets are correct  
RMIB 2 – acephate  
RMIB 3 – malathion

Any other major cotton issues that we need might want to mention...paraquat? I need this asap so today or tomorrow if at all possible (Monday by noon at the latest). Sorry for the short notice!

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Hi Billy and Kimberly,

The AAs are planning to meet with the Cotton Council next Wednesday and I'm drafting talking points on a variety of issues. Rick said there are a few chemicals in registration review that may interest the group – he noted malathion, acephate, neonics and the treated seed petition, but he asked me to check with you to see if you know of other topics of interest. Also, do you have or can you point me to background and status information for these chemicals so that I can include a few bullets on them in the talking points for Alex? I think I have what I need for neonics (see below). We've been asked to send the talking points to Kaitlin by COB Monday. I'd appreciate any assistance you can provide. Thanks.

Neonics:

- Preliminary risk assessments published in 2016 & 2017
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**From:** Keller, Kaitlin  
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**Subject:** April 3rd stakeholder events

Heads up on two potential stakeholder meetings on April 3<sup>rd</sup>-- Cotton Council and Oklahoma (Farm Bureau I think). Attendance isn't yet confirmed (so they aren't yet on the calendar) but Alex will likely attend the Cotton Council one, and someone from the IO (if not Alex) will likely cover the OK one. Can we get background and suggested talking points for these by COB Mon 4/1? For OK we just need any state specific issues to include.

I will let you know if something changes, but since it seems likely someone will go, wanted to send out the call.

Thanks,  
Kaitlin

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